Strain of Gladness in Walker Benefit at Poli's uted their mighty mite. Through the untiring activities of those who devoted their time and attention to the performance, the financial condition of Mr. Walker and his

To the casual observer, the benefit per-lormance for Six Walker, the crippled stage-hand, at Poll's last evening was not unlike many another benefit performance, and yet it had in it a strain of gladness as well as sadness, and the "milk of

as well as sadness, and the "milk of human kindness" flowed freely.

True to the traditions of the stage, artists who work hard every day gave theerfully of the best that was in them to relieve the invalid's distress, and the cream of local talent also responded to the call, presenting a strong array of splendid vaudeville features, to supplement David Belasco's own production of the exquisite Japanese idyl, "Madame Butterfly," with Dorothy Bernard in the title role, under the stage direction of Mr. A. H. Van Buren.

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anthropist, was walking with a friend one day when they came upon a cripple. "I pity that man in his affliction." said

"How much do you plty him?" inquired Girard, "I pity him a hundred dollars." The people of the stage, like Girard, practice the "brotherhood of man" as well

pleasanter guise, and the public availed itself of the opportunity presented by fill-ing every seat in the blg playhouse and overflowing into the section reserved for standees. To say that the audience was enthusiastic is phrasing it far too mild-ly—the evening approached an ovation for every number on the bill.

Belasco Act Features.

preparedness demonstrations.

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Stephen Girard, the Philadelphia phil-inthropist, was walking with a friend one day when they came upon a cripple. T pity that man in his affliction." said the friend. bow," and these dancers appeared also in a whirlwind number which made a delightful picture.

The Imperial Quartet and Louis B. Thompson rendered several numbers, as did the Nordica Mandolin. Guitar, and Banjo Orchestra. A large orchestra, un-der the direction of Prof. Henry Smith, rendered the incidental music of Madame Butterfly," and accompanied red, the white, and the blue color scheme.

the several acts most effectively. In addition to those who appeared before the footlights there were many others who helped crown the evening with success. Mr. Belasco came gen-Belasco Act Features.

David Belasco's tragic masterpiece.

"Madame Butterfly" was the piece de relistance of the evening, with Dorothy Mr. A. H. Van Buren worked early Bernard as the hapless Japanese maid.

handled the publicity work; Mr. Poli donated the use of the theater and its appurtenances, and a hundred and one others in one way or another contrib-

large family is made much easier. It also affords them encouragement to face the future. If you were not able to be there, Mr. A. H. Van Buren, at Poli's, will be pleased to receive your contribution for this worthy

75,000 EXPECTED TO

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precedented significance. The further fact Tumulty and the executive staff of the White House, members of Congress and their secretaries, and a host of distinguished men in public life

a host of distinguished men in public life will participate, has brought to the parade a distinction that is possible in no other city in the country.

The fact that women will participate in the parade is adding an additional touch of interest and color, too. The committee headquarters has been advised that numbers of departmental groups of women are planning some novel conceits. women are planning some novel concelt in patriotic dress. There will be a big contingent in red, white and blue sport suits and hats, and umbrellas of varied color arrangements, all embodying the

Marchers Must Have Flags.

As the parade rules provide that every marcher must carry a flag, it is important that all units should provide themselves early with this essential element to the parade. It is learned on the best of authority that there is no serious shortage in the supply of flags in this country, but it is important that local dealers should be communicated with early in order that adequate supwith early in order that adequate sup-plies can be produced to meet even ex-raordinary demands.

Great interest is manifested in the meet Great interest is manifested in the meeting of proprietors and managers of retail stores, to be held at the Raleigh Hotel, Tuesday night, when arrangements will be made for the formation of a retail merchant's unit. This will be made up of the proprietors, managers and employes of all retail stores in Washington. As an indication of the size of this unit. George S. DeNeale, manager of the firm of S. Kann, Sons and Co., announced that that firm has 900 employes on its

that that firm has 900 employes on its payrole and that at least 600 of that number would probably participate. It is altogether possible that 20,000 persons will take part in this unit of the parade. Rudolph Kauffmann, treasurer of the preparedness parade committee, is appealing for funds to meet the expenses of the parade. Among the big items to be paid for by the committee are the ropng of Pennsylvania avenue, and the erec

tion of a reviewing stand for the President of the United States.

A bill is now before Congress giving the Commissioners of the District of Cothe Commissioners of the District of Co-lumbia authority to erect a stand on pub-lic space, for the roping of Pennsylvania avenue, and for the stopping of the street cars on that thoroughfare. These matters are in the hands of the subcommittee on law and legislation, of which A. Left-wich Sinclair is chairman. Isaac Gans, chairman of the committee on floats, announced yesterday that there were further acquisitions of floats for the parade from the governmental and other units, all of which will be symbol-ical of the nation and of preparedness.

CARDINAL TO PRESENT HOLY CROSS DIPLOMAS

Commencement week began for grad-Gates of Holy Cross Academy yesterday morning with the celebration of a solemn pontificial mass at 8 o'clock, followed by the baccalaureat sermon Zelivered by Rev. Robert Skinner, super.

Paulist Fathers,
Tomorrow will be concert day, and in the evening the primary department ex-ercises will be held. On Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock class night begins, with an elaborate program, including a class history, prophecy, rythmic move-ments and other features.

The regular commencement exercises will be held at 12:30 Thursday afternoon. 'ardinal Gibbons will preside and present the diplomas and Judge W DeLacy will deliver an address.

The graduates are Katherine Hughes.

bee. Ariz. and Hean McHale. Bristol.

SACRED HEART PARISH PLANS TO JOIN PARADE

Sacred Heart Parish will send a big delegation into the preparedness parade on June 14, according to avrangements made last night at a meeting of the Holy Name Society of the church.

Rev. P. C. Gavan, the pastor, made an appeal to the members of the society to participate in the parade, declaring that it would be a highly patriotic act for the people in the heart of the country to respond to the proclamation of President respond to the proclamation of President

respond to the proclamation of President Wilson on Flag Day.
A resolution was unanimously adopted by the Holy Name Society requesting Father Gavan to call a meeting of the entire parish for Wednesday evening next at 7.30 o'clock, when detailed arrangements will be made. Father Gavan is to make arrangements for securing flags and J. Preston Shannon, William L. Marsden and G. J. Tucker were named as a committee to obtain a band to head the delegation.

the delegation.

At a meeting of Division No. 1, Ancient Order of Hibernians, in Potomac Hall yesterday afternoon, arrangements were made for the division to take part in the preparedness parade.

Salt Fish Petrified.

Mobile. Ala., June 4-A petrified fish, presumably a sneepshead, dug from the imestone quarry at Glennon, Ala., has been exhibited here. The rock containing the fish was found following a blast. As the sheepshead is a salt water fish fish-ermen are wondering how this one hapto be so far from salt out sixty miles.

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HOWARD STUDENTS AT

Rev. Dr. Charles Richards Addresses
Graduating Class at

dean of the School of Theology, pronounced the benediction.
This evening there will be graduation exercises of the normal training classes.

liverd by Rev. Charles H. Richards, D. D., of New York City, to the graduating grees. MARCH IN PARADE class of Howard University in Andrew Rankin Chapel yesterday afternoon.

Dr. Richards pointed out that every successful life is a process of over-

these difficulties. 20 AUTOS IN PRIZE More than 175 graduates representing

CLOSING EXERCISES all departments of the university attended the service. President S. M. Newall departments of the university atman offered prayer and Rev. Isaac Clark,

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The academy and the college at 8 o'clock.

Tomorrow dass exercises will be held.

The university commencement is set for Wednesday afternoon at 4:30, when Josephus Daniels, Secretary of the Navy.

Will deliver the normal training classes, the academy and the college at 8 o'clock. will deliver the principal address, and President Newman will confer the de-

Dies During Seat Contest.

Chicago, June 4.—While arguments in the contest for his seat were being made

successful life is a process of overcoming difficulties. He cited the case of
Helen Keller, who though born without
the senses of sight, hearing, taste, or
smell, had none the less made a perfect
horder the national committee in the
Collseum yesterday, A. R. Wood, 75years-old Republican delegate from
Oklahoma, died in Wesley Hospital. His
home was in Mulhall, Okla.

RUN TO ROCK POINT

Winners Will Be Announced Today by Chairman Ward of Board of Judges.

was to Rock Point, Md., fifty-five miles out of Washington.

The first car left the Record shops at Seventh street and Massachusetts avenue northwest at 8:30 o'clock, the others following at intervals of one minute. The the General Federation of Women's

night as two hours and forty-three min utes-for the run to Rock Point and a fourth prize for the car making the trip on the least amount of gasoline. Harry Ward, chairman of the judge

rill announce the decisions today. Among those who participated were August Ledrich, George D. Mitchell, James H. McAllister, Dr. Watson, F. L. Hawley, George A. Berry, Albert E. Det-erich, Charles Schlosser, J. F. Hammer, Dr. W. C. Welburn, Miss Mildred Hoge, More than twenty cars participated in the sociability run staged yesterday by the Record Auto Company, the automobiles carrying 140 passengers. The run was to Rock Polity Mark (1978) and the run was to Rock Polity Mark (1978) and the Record Auto Company of the Record Auto Company (1978) and the

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Preparedness Parade Official

Issues Appeal to Citizens

In unity lies the fundamental strength of the American nation

great public questions, the people should come together to express

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Seventy-nine cities in the United States have held or are to hold

the adoption, by unanimous consent, of the bill making Flag Day, 1916, a legal holiday in the District of Columbia. Representative Claude Kitchin, the leader of the majority in the House, has but to lend this measure his unqualified support to have the

bill pass the House today Thousands are waiting the word that June 14 has been made a legal holiday in order that, they may complete arrangements in unit forma-tions to join with the President of the United States in making this the greatest patriotic demonstration that the Nation's City has ever housed.

Preparedness is a public responsibility. It knows no creed, or sex or politics. The demonstration is for America and by Americans. Let every man and woman do their part. The President of the United States has spoken and every facility must be afforded for the

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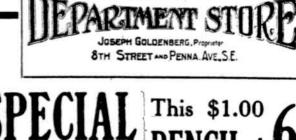
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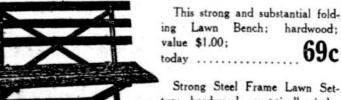
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